

In re Patent Application of:
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REMARKS

Applicants request confirmation of consideration of the IDS previously mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 29, 2003.

Claims 1 to 25 are currently pending. Claims 1, 3 to 5, 8 to 10, 12 to 15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,320,206 (Coman et al). Claims 2, 6, 7, 11, 16 and 17 have been objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 18 to 25 have been allowed.

The claims of the application have been amended to overcome the objections of the Examiner and to better define the invention in light of the prior art. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to include the features of claim 2, claim 6 has been amended to include the features of claims 5 and 1, claim 11 has been amended to include the aspects of claims 10 and 1, claim 16 has been amended to include the features of claim 1, and claim 17 has been amended to include the features of claim 1.

The dependency of claim 12 has been changed to claim 11, in which the "step of depositing the supporting layer of heat conducting material" is introduced.

As such, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration would be appreciated.

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